

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 32-36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 32-36 are added. No new matter is added. Claims 1-31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to be pursued in a continuation application. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims and drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amended claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 since the amendments: (1) place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); (2) do not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration (since the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution without incorporating additional subject matter); and/or (3) place the application in better form for appeal (if necessary). Entry is thus requested.

The Office Action objected to the drawings for not showing at least a feature of "the user registration information includes a time and place of the user." Applicants respectfully submit that at least Figures 2-3 show such features. However, claims 1-31 are canceled. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit the above amendments obviate the objection to the drawings as the objection is moot. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §101. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is canceled, and therefore the rejection is moot.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 20 are canceled, and therefore the rejection is moot.

The Office Action rejects claim 1-14, 16-19 and 26-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Publication US2002/0052880 to Fruensgaard et al. (hereafter "Fruensgaard"), U.S. Patent No. 5,758,257 to Herz et al. (hereafter "Herz") and U.S. Patent No. 6,412,012 B1 to Bieganski et al. (hereafter "Bieganski"). The Office Action rejects claim 20-25 and 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Fruensgaard and Herz. The Office Action rejects claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Fruensgaard, Herz, Bieganski and U.S. Patent No. 6,421,733 B1 to Tso et al. (hereafter "Tso"). Claims 1-31 are canceled. Accordingly, these rejections are moot.

Claims 32-36 are newly added by this Amendment and believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Carl R. Wesolowski**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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